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APPLICATION
Docket Number: 1818-17

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

MICROENDODONTICS ULTRASONIC SURGICAL DENTAL TOOL HAVING WATER PORT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Freling E. Baker, Reg. #24,078; Lawrence A. Maxham, Reg. #24,483; Peter R. Martinez, Reg. #P-42,845, Steven J. Robbins, Reg. #179440, Christopher N. Sears, Reg. #33,552 and David B. Woycechowsky, Reg. # 39,079. Address all telephone calls to Freling E. Baker at Telephone No. (619) 233-9004 and address all correspondence to Freling E. Baker, BAKER & MAXHAM, 750 "B" Street, Suite 3100, San Diego, California 92101.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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 Residence _____ Citizenship _____
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Dentsply International Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/067,155 Filed/Issue Date: 02/04/2002Entitled: MICROENDODONTICS ULTRASONIC SURGICAL DENTAL TOOL HAVING WATER PORT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAMEDentsply International, Inc., a Corporation

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

August 19,2003

Date

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Telephone Number

Signature

Brian M. Addison

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Title

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Application Number	10/067,165
Filing Date	02/04/2002
First Named Inventor	Teresa R. Hickock
Title	Microendodontics Ultrasonic Surgical Dental Tool Having Water Port and Method of Making
Art Unit	3732
Examiner Name	N. Lucchesi
Attorney Docket Number	SDS-6CON (08563-0091)

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